

Medicaid Shared Savings Plan

S.L. 2013-360, Section 12H.18:

SHARED SAVINGS PLAN WITH PROVIDERS

SECTION 12H.18.(a) The Department of Health and Human Services shall consult with providers affected by subsection (b) of this section to develop a shared savings plan that the Department shall implement by July 1, 2014, with provider payments beginning January 1, 2015. The shared savings plan shall provide incentives to provide effective and efficient care that results in positive outcomes for Medicaid and NC Health Choice recipients. Payments under the shared savings plan shall be paid from funds withheld under subsection (b) of this section, and payments to members of a particular provider group shall come from the funds withheld from that group.

SECTION 12H.18.(b) During the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the Department of Health and Human Services shall withhold three percent (3%) of payments for the following services rendered to Medicaid and NC Health Choice recipients on or after January 1, 2014:

- (1) Inpatient hospital.
- (2) Physician, excluding primary care until January 1, 2015.
- (3) Dental.
- (4) Optical services and supplies.
- (5) Podiatry.
- (6) Chiropractors.
- (7) Hearing aids.
- (8) Personal care services.
- (9) Nursing homes.
- (10) Adult care homes.
- (11) Dispensing drugs.

Funds from payments withheld under this section that are budgeted to be shared with providers shall not revert to the General Fund.

SECTION 12H.18.(c) The Department of Health and Human Services shall report to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services on the development of the shared savings program established by this section no later than March 1, 2014.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 38.6. Except as otherwise provided, this act becomes effective July 1, 2013.